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1. Jose Alberto CARDOZA Aguilar, Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PQT- Communist Party) deputy to the National Congress from the Department of Guatemala, was married on 28 March 1953 to Yolanda Consuelo RODRIGUEZ Artiaga. His term in Congress expires in 1955.
2. CARDOZA Aguilar is secretary of conflicts of the Communist-dominated Sindicato de Artes Graficas (SAG), and in December 1952 was listed as first vice-secretary general of the Communist-dominated Confederacion General de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CGTG). He regularly receives the News Bulletin of the USSR Embassy in Mexico City, at the address of the SAG. In December 1952 CARDOZA Aguilar was active in the organization and implementation of the Second National Congress of the Communist Party of Guatemala.

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Comment. On 10 March the newspaper La Hora published an open letter to the Soviet Government and people expressing sympathy on the death of Stalin. CARDOZA Aguilar was one of the signers. In April 1953 unconfirmed information was received that CARDOZA Aguilar is a member of the Central Committee of the PQT.

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